



Janice Kay Irle

August 24, 1951 - July 7, 2025

Janice Kay Irle, 73, of Corsicana, Texas, passed away peacefully on July 7, 2025, at Legacy Nursing Home after a stroke. Born August 24, 1951, in Gonzales County, Janice was the beloved daughter of the late Margaret Adelle Carley Irle and John Wesley Irle, and cherished sister to Gerald Wayne Irle and the late Barbara Jonel Irle Pettis.

Remembered for her sweet, kind, and helpful spirit, Janice devoted her life to uplifting others. She graduated from Anahuac High School and Southwestern Assemblies of God University in Waxahachie, Texas, nurturing a heart for service and faith. Janice shared her musical gift as a dedicated piano player at her church, where she also found joy in teaching children.

Janice's career included impactful roles at Pepsi, American Funds and Edward Jones, but her true passion was her missionary work with the MAPS program of the Assemblies of God church in Togo, Africa—a testament to her selfless faith and community commitment. She also loved being an aunt to her her niece and four nephews.

Janice loved hot air balloons, attending hot air balloon festivals, strawberries, and antiques.

A memorial service celebrating Janice's life will be held Saturday, July 19,

2025, at 2:00 p.m. at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, 1530 N. 45th Street, Corsicana, TX 75110. The service will include a time for photos, shared memories, and closing with “There is a river...” by the Gaithers. Janice will be deeply missed by family, friends, and all she touched with her gentle kindness. To celebrate Janice’s colorful life and her love of bright colors, feel free to join us in wearing colorful attire at the memorial service.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL 19. 2:00 PM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana
1530 N. 45th Street
Corsicana, TX 75110
(903) 874-4774
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Tribute Wall



“ *Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Janice Kay Irle*



Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home - July 16, 2025 at 02:12 PM



“ *Linda Scott Winkler purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Janice Kay Irle.*



Linda Scott Winkler - July 15, 2025 at 05:56 PM

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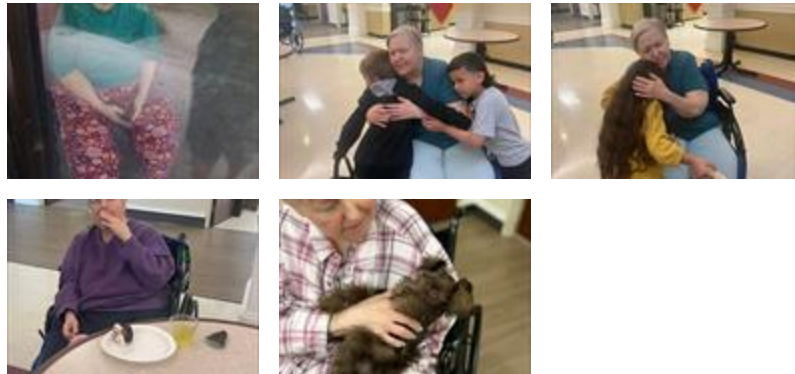
“ I met Janice at American Funds in San Antonio, where we worked together on teams for many years before I got laid off in May 2009. She was affectionately known as JKI, her company ID/initials, but I always called her Janice Kay, which never bothered her and made her giggle like a kid in a candy store. She never let a bad day at work get the best of her and always strived to inspire so many of us to live a life of grace. We heard many stories of her mission trips with the Church, how her “preacher daddy”, John Wesley Irlle, instilled the love of Christ in her, and her never-ending love for God, her family, and friends. She absolutely loved and adored her family, but she was most proud of her nephew, Amos Pettis, whose name and inspiring stories of perseverance stuck with me for so many years. Janice also wore the most colorful outfits to work and didn’t care what people thought as long as she was happy. Janice wasn’t simply my cherished friend; fundamentally, she was the embodiment of kindness and joy. From the very beginning of our friendship at American Funds until her first stroke, her devotion remained steadfast, genuine, and irreplaceable. Her infectious smile and laughter will be missed. Janice is forever loved, always remembered. May the love and grace of Christ continue to be with all of you now and forever.

Laine Ingram Fichter

Laine Ingram Fichter - July 15, 2025 at 12:40 PM

CM

“ I met Janice at That Church in Corsicana. One day I sat beside her in church. We decided to go out to dinner. Janice and our friend Jackie became dinner dates once a month. I loved hearing stories about Janice's life. She was the life of the party. I loved her very much and will miss her greatly.



Carletta Money - July 14, 2025 at 08:48 PM

“Janice came into my life when I was just a young girl and my family had moved to the town where she was living. She was in her mid-20s when we visited the church where her dad was pastoring. Janice immediately befriended my sister and me, and even treated us to ice cream at Dairy Queen after the service. We were so happy to meet a new friend. The previous year had been a tough one for our family, and it was hard starting over in a new place. I looked up to Janice from that day on.

Janice became a role model to me and like a sister. She was my confidante, and helped me get my very first job. She trained me, and I'll ALWAYS keep my paper money in a certain order because of Janice. All of the bills had to be grouped in their own category, facing the same direction. That's how she kept her register, and trained me to do the same.

I loved music and playing the piano. Janice encouraged me to not be nervous playing in front of people, although I never had the level of courage that she had. Janice played the piano beautifully. I would watch her hands smoothly sail over the keys during worship and praise at church. She was truly gifted.

Before I got my driver license, Janice gave me over one hundred rides to and from church. Even though our house was out of her way, she never complained. Instead, she patiently listened to me chatter or cry about boys and my latest heartbreaks. I can't imagine what she must have been thinking during those times. But she was caring, and she tried to convince me that I would be okay. She spent many drives home wiping my tears away with her words. Janice and I kept in touch through the years. She would write occasionally and I would write to her as well. She sent me photos of her mission work in Africa, and I sent her photos of my growing family.

The last time I saw Janice she was in the nursing home. I wanted to tell her how much she meant to me all those years ago. I wanted her to know how much I still loved her. I tried, but I'm not really sure she understood.

“Janice, I love you. You were just like a big sister to me. Thank you for being in my life.” ~Lisa



Lisa Vaughan - July 12, 2025 at 01:38 PM

LB

“ *Janice was an exceptional person. I met her when her father was my pastor. She was always willing to lead, teach, and encourage anyone that needed her love and abilities. She was a great leader for our C A group of kids . Will miss that wonderful spirit She had. Thinking of all her family.*

Liz Burlin - July 11, 2025 at 10:39 PM

TB

“ *I had the pleasure of knowing Janice from Calvary Temple in San Antonio. She was such a bright spot in my teenage years. Her musical gifts blessed me so much. My prayers for her family and friends.*

Tammy Brothers - July 11, 2025 at 10:34 AM

JD

“ *Janice had the heart to serve, and I enjoyed being one of Those Girls at That Church with her! She always showed up ready to do whatever and serve however needed.* ”



Janet Daugherty - July 11, 2025 at 10:27 AM

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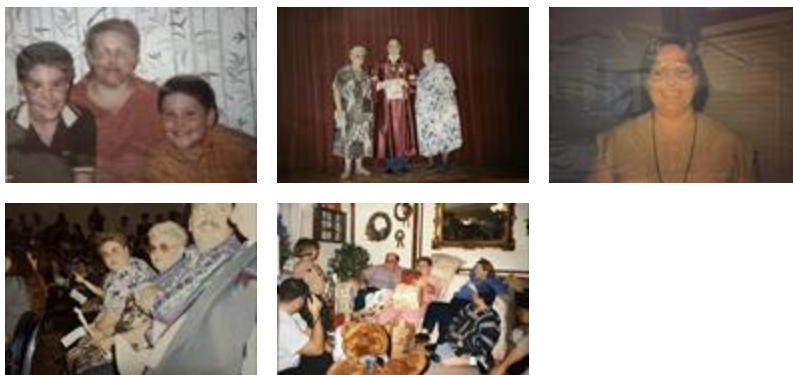
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Amos Pettis - July 11, 2025 at 08:21 AM

AP

“ *Love my Aunt Jan. She's been a big part of my life from early childhood through adulthood, and every step along the way. So many great memories of an incredible person.* ”



Amos Pettis - July 10, 2025 at 11:56 PM

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Kris Ann Hudson - July 10, 2025 at 10:53 AM

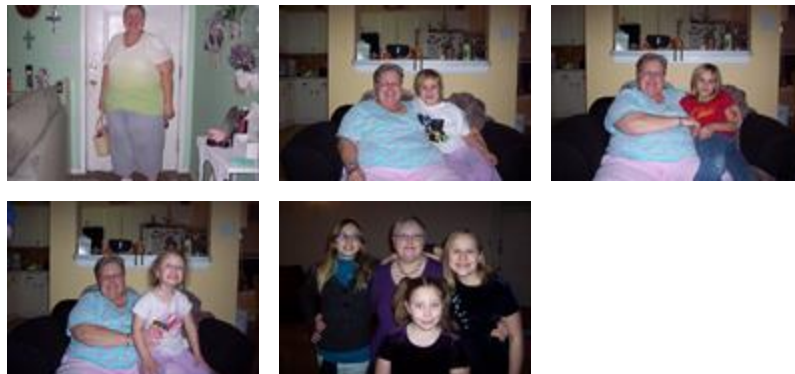
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“ It was awesome working with you at American Funds. Rest in Peace Janice 🙏

Linda Reyna - July 10, 2025 at 03:59 AM

JP

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Jeremy Pettis - July 09, 2025 at 06:44 PM